IN FRATERNITY CIRCLES.

New D. D. G. E. Ruler for Virginia Elks-Coming Convention of Jr. O. U. A. M.-Fraternity Gifts to Galveston Sufferers-Other Notes.

Of the newly appointed District Deputy Grand Exaited Ruler, B. P. O. E., for Virginia, yesterday's Daily Press, of Newport News, speaks as follows:

"The appointment of Past Exaited Ruler J. A. Hirshberg, of Newport News, Department of Past Exaited Ruler J. A. Hirshberg, of Newport News Lodge, No. 315, B. P. O. Elks, as District Deputy Grand Exaited Ruler for the State of Virginia, is a well-merited honor to the man and a compliment to his lodge. He was not a candidate for the office, in a strict sense of the word, in that he made no personnal fight for it, but his friends all over the State, especially those in Newport News, made a remarkably strong fight and secured his appointment. It is understood that there were several candidates for the place. The new District Deputy received his appointment from Grand Exaited Ruler Jerom B. Fisher this week and enters upon his dutes at once.

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Tuesday night, the 25th instant, W. S. Wormsley, P. C., of No. 80, K. of P., will be present and deliver one of his humorous addresses. All Knights of Pythias are cordially invited to be present; also to hear our Pythian choir sing the opening and closing odes.

The new relief feature which will shortly be adopted as a law by Friendship Conclave. No. 2, Heptasophs, or S. W. M., creating a special fund for the relief of the families of worthy members, who may be out of employment, is meeting with general favor on the part of the members of that Conclave. Numbers have signified a willingness to contribute to the fund, with the understanding that the money thus appropriated shall be used only for the object indicated. A committee will be appointed at an early day to formulate a law regulating how the fund is to be raised and how it is to be appropriated. As stated in a former article, this feature will be entirely separate from the sick benefit endowment plan, which is an established law of the order.

Powhatan Council No. 371, National Union, of this city, at a recent meeting contributed from its treasury \$25 for the relief of the Galveston sufferers. There being no council in extitence in that city, the treasurer, Mr. George E. Jenkins, was authoried to forward the amount to the Masons to be devoted to the purposes indicated.

Mr. Charles I. Phillips, Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men in Virginia, has issued a circular calling on all the tribes in the State to make contributions for the Galveston sufferors. He directs that all monies intended for this purpose be sent to Mr. Tra. T. Holt, Great Chief of Records, Norfolk, who will forward the same to the Great Sachem of Texas, to be appropriated to the relief of the families of the members of the order whose lives were lost by the recent disaster in the ill-fated city. This circular was issued by the Great Sachem on the 21st instant.

The dalegates from this section to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men in the United States, which was held recently in Milwaukee, Wig., returned home Tuesday, and re-

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The old lodge has withstood war and pestilence. Throughout the clash of civil strife Washington Lodge was ministering to the soldiers and their widows, just as it had done during the terrible yellow-fever scourge of 1855.

Baptis Sunday School Convention.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS.

THE PRISENT OFFICERS.

The present officers of the lodge are as follows: J. S. Ballance, noble grand; Charles Powers, vice grand; James H. Hill, recording secretary; H. C. Woodhouse, treasurer; B. D. Blick, sitting past grand; John W. Bassett, chaplain. Mr. James H. Hill has been recording secretary for thirteen years.

Mr. H. C. Woodhouse has been treasurer for fifteen years.

will conduct the meetings of the order until his successor is elected.

It is expected that this convention will be one of unusual interest, following the decision of the National Council against the State Councils of Virginia and other States which refused to pay the per capita tax until certain grievances which they had reported had been acted upon.

It is the sentiment of the leaders in Virginia that there shall be no "taking water," and the State Council of Virginia shall be supreme in Virginia. The State Council or Hudgins has just issued the following statement to the Juniors of Virginia:

Newport News, Va., Sept. 15.

To the Members of the Order Throughout the Old Dominion:

"Dear Brethren—Just one month from to-day will find us in annual session assembled. The year has sped away with rapidity, yet in many respects much has been accomplished. Many of the old councils have greatly augmented their numbers and the new councils have done excellent work. The little cloud which crossed the horizon a year ago has no discouraging effect upon our membership. In fact, it rather had the opposite effect, if any, and acted as a stimulus.

"Virginia Juniors were tired of the yoke of oppression; it had become galling and they were anxious to throw it off, as was clearly evinced by the resolution adopted at Cape Charles.

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"To those who have stood by me so faithfully during the year, I extend my grateful appreciation. The past is behind us, we cannot improve it, but, brethren, let's look forward to those things which are before, and press forward with renewed energy in the days to come.

"Trusting that our meeting will be pleasant and profitable, and with best wishes for the success of our order, I am, Yours fraternally in V., L. and Y., "FLOYD A. HUDGINS.

"State Councilor."

COMING CONVENTION.

At the annual convention of the Vir-ginia Juniors in Roanoke, October 15, it is expected that the strength of the representatives present will be divided about as follows: Insurgents, 150; loy-alists, 20.

alists, 20.

The insurgents are the members who are standing by the State Council in its fight against the additional per capita tax until the National Council adjusts certain grievances of the Virginians.

National Council, and are in the minority.

All Juniors in Virginia are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals in the matter of the legality of the Minneapolis Convention of the National Council, held in 1899. The charter says all conventions of the National body must be held in Pennsylvania. Judge Welss, of Dauphin county, Pa., decided that the Minneapolis Convention was illegal. The National body appealed and it is expected that the Supreme Court will rule against it, in which event a special convention will be necessary. The decision will be handed down October 8.

philosopher, of Baitimore, who has spoken to the boys several times before, will be present at the meeting this afternoon and will make a short talk. Mr. Hawks loves boys and his great delight is to talk to them. This is a treat that every boy in the city should take advantage of. A large attendance is expected to-day. Last Sunday's meeting was much larger than Sunday before last.

The first number of vol. 1 of "The Boys' Times," was Issued yesterday. This is the official organ of the B. G. A. and Junior Department of the association. It will be issued weekly and will contain all announcements for the boys' department for one week. Copies of "The Boys' Times" will be given out at the meeting this afternoon to all boys present at the boys' meeting.

The Zobo Band will play at the meeting, in so heretofore. The band adds much to the music.

All boys are invited to the meeting this afternoon, whether members of the solution afternate of Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of the Baptist associations in Virginia. It includes eightly churches, with an aggregate membership, per last report, of 14,687. These churches gave, during the last sesociational year, to the various denomination in Norfolk, Pranklin, Smithfield and the surrounding sections, convenes in the surrounding sections, convenes in the surrounding sections, convenes in the surrounding sections, come, sufficient on the surrounding sections, convenes in the surrounding sections, come, surfolk, Franklin, Smithfield and the surrounding sections, come, sufficient on the surrounding sections, come, sufficient and the surrounding sections, come, come, and the surrounding sections, come, and the surrounding sections, come, and the surrounding sections, come, or the days. Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway is moderator, and Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of. Norfolk, now abroad, is vice moderator of the association. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Norfolk, now abroad, is vice moderator of the association. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. H

with each administration, and for the coming year Mr. Hirshberg will fill the office.

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the terrible yellow-fever scourge of 1855.
Mr. B. D. Blick, who was an officer of the lodge in 1862, has recently passed through the chairs again. He is a very active member and will visit lichmond with the lodge, by which he has been presented with a veteran's jewel.

The present treasurer, Mr. H. C. Woodhouse, and the chaplain, Mr. John W. Bassett, are the only other wearers of these treasured badges.

Many members of the lodge who live in different portions of the country will come down especially to accompany Washington Lodge to Richmond. Mr. John W. Grant, of New Haven, Conn., will bring with him a beautiful cane made of the wood from the Confederate battleship Virginia, which, for some purpose known only to himself, he has had an inscription placed u. In the beautiful silver head.

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Mr. M. M. Shands, superintendent of the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school, Washington, D. C., will arrive in the city this morning and will deliver an address before the Norfolk and Berkley Sunday School Association at its monthly session at the First Baptist Church, at 230 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Shands is reported to be superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in the United States, and his visit to Norfolk is for the purpose of awakening a more active and efficient week in the Sunday schools of this city and vicinity. All superintendent was the first soire of these calculations are urged to attend the meeting this afternoon.

Opening Soire
The PRESENT OFFICERS.

The first soirce of this season was given at Montehore Hall last Friday

The Methodist, Presbyterlan, Baptist, Church of Christ (Disciples), Lutheran and Christian Churches and Christ Scientist published their hours of Sunday services in Saturday's Issue. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. Christ Church, corner of Freemason and Cumberland streets, Rev. Dr. Carl Grammer, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church, Church and Cove streets, Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., rector—Morning prayer at 5 o'clock.

St. Luke's Church, corner of Gramby and Bute streets, Rev. W. A. Barr, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammer, of Baltimore, at 8 o'clock.

St. Peter's, Brown avenue, Brambleton, Rev. C. E. Woodson, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock.

Emmanuel Chapel, corner of Wide and Chapel streets, Rev. Lohn H.

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Emmanuel Chapel, corner of Wide and Chapel streets, Rev. John H. Dickinson, curate—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at \$\\$ o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

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St. Mary's, corner Holt and Chapel streets, Rev. Father John Doherty, pastor—Children's mass at 9:30 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 5 p. m.
Sacred Heart, corner York and Dunmore streets, Rev. Father Drake, pastor—Early mass at 7 a. m.; low mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA.

invited.
St. John's A. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop L. J. Coffin; Odd-Fellows' memorial service at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 7:45 p. m.

Series of Sermons.

BY DR. A. COKE SMITH ON "CHRISTIAN LIFE."

Beginning with to-night, Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., pastor of Epworth

Coke Smith, D. D., pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, will preach a series of sermons to be continued each succeeding Sunday night until the meeting of the Virginia Annual Conference in this city in November next. Following are the themes he will discuss:

1. "The Christian as an Individual."

2. "The Christian in the Home."

3. "The Christian in Society."

4. "The Christian in Business."

5. "The Christian in Politics."

6. "The Christian in the Church."

7. "The Christian as a Philanthropist."

8. "The Christian as a Soul Winner."

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These sermons will cover a wide field of thought, and will doubtless prove of practical good to his congregations. The Doctor proposes to intersperse these discourses with very "pungent paragraphs." It is said that his sermon on "The Christian in Society" will be one of the most striking of the series, as Dr. Smith proposes to advance what he conceives to be the true course of the Christian in society in unmistakable terms.

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